tures, State and Union Territory-wise, pending with Government for President's assent together with the dates on which each of the Bills was received for that purpose; and

(b) what guidelines have been laid down in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXXXVII, annexure No. 26]

(b) The Bills are considered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and no guidelines as such have been laid down.

Pollution in river Hooghly

*272. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps the Central Government have taken to reduce pollution in river Hooghly in West Bengal; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) The steps to reduce pollution in the Hooghly river as envisaged under the Ganga Action Plan include—

— Diversion of waste water away from the river;

— Treatment plants for waste water along with recovery of bio-energy where feasible; and

— Sanitation schemes and river front development.

(b) Does not arise.

West Bengal Projects pending with the central Government

*273. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the industrial, railway and power projects of West Bengal pending clearance from the Central Government; and

(b) what are the reasons for not clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A list (Statement-I) of industrial and power projects of the Public Sector pending clearance from the Central Government is placed on the Table of the House (*See below*). With regard to major railway projects, a statement showing the status of the proposals referred to the Planning Commission for clearance during the last five years (1981 onwards) is also laid on the Table of the House (Statement-II) (*See* below).

(b) The main reason which has held up the clearance of the pending projects in the Industry sector is on account of their being under examination for their techno-economic feasibility. The brief reasons for delay in the clearance of power projects have been indicated in the Statement referred to above.

Statement

Sl. No.	Project Details	Cost (Rs. crores)	Status
	Industrial Projects		
1	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd. Calzutta; Manufacture of Steel Cords/Synthetic Fibre reinforced bolting.	19·95	Recommended by the PIB for investment Approved.
2	Revamping of M/s Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (renovation of the plant at Durgapur, West Bengal)	37·60	Considered by the Committee of the PIB and under further examination of Government.